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1. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY HAS ASKED CHARGE IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A HALF-HOUR MEETING WITH SECRETARY FOR JAMAICAN DELEGATE TO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN THE COURSE OF FM MEETING IN MEXICO CITY. PM ARGUED THAT, AS THE MOST POPULOUS NATION IN THE BLACK ENGLISH SPEAKING CARIBBEAN, JAMAICA IS EQUIPPED TO ACT AS SOMETHING OF A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGION. IN ADDITION, ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE U.S., THE OAS, AND THE THIRD WORLD MAKES ITS FOREIGN POLICY ALMOST UNIQUE IN THE REGION. THIS BEING THE CASE, PM SAID JAMAICAN DELEGATE WOULD HAVE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE WHICH COULD NOT BE MADE IN THE SAME WAY BY OTHERS.

2. PM SAID THAT, IF SUCH AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SECRETARY CAN BE ARRANGED, HE IS PREPARED TO SEND EITHER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DAVID COORE OR THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY P.J.PATTERSON(EFFECTIVELY THE NUMBER THREE MAN IN THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT) TO HEAD JAMAICAN DELEGATION TO THE MEXICO CITY MEETING. HE DID NOT SAY WHO WOULD LEAD THE DELEGATION IN THE EVENT MEETING WITH SECRETARY COULD NOT BE ARRANGED BUT IT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE DUDLEY THOMPSON, MINISTER OF STATE IN PM'S OFFICE

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY'S REQUEST. ALTHOUGH MANLEY FREQUENTLY EXAGGERATES THE ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE OF JAMAICA ON THE WORLD
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SCENE, THERE IS SOME MERIT TO WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT JAMAICA BEING ABLE TO ACT AS A SPOKESMAN WITH REGARD TO THE PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE CARICOM COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, HAVING THE JAMAICA DELEGATION HEADED BY THE

COOL AND REASONABLE DAVID COORE OR P.J.PATTERSON
RATHER THAN THE HOT-HEADED AND DISRUPTIVE DUDLEY THOMPSON
WOULD BE A CLEAR GAIN AND WOULD PROBABLY CONTRIBUTE TO
A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE IN MEXICO CITY. HEWITT

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